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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Legislative Committee)
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room C , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	February 25, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, LMFT, **President**, Presiding
Dr. James Walsh, LPCMH
Maynard Gregory, LCDP
Mary Davis, LCDP
William Gale, LPCMH

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Christopher Spizzirri, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Revisions to the Statute and Rules & Regulations

A discussion took place regarding the need to clarify the supervision requirements in section 2.1.4.2 of the rules and regulations. The Committee would like to change this section to break down the specific requirements similar to section 5.1.2.1 does for marriage and family therapists.

A discussion took place regarding acceptable clinical supervision in section 2.1.4.1 of the rules and regulations. Suggestions were made to change the language to LPCMH or Delaware licensed LCSW, LMFT, Licensed Psychologist, or Licensed Psychiatrist.

A statement was made that wellness center therapists should be licensed. Guidance and educational counselors are not clinical and would not be licensed.

Mr. Spizzirri will work on proposed changes to the language. The Committee will continue reviewing the regulations and statute at the next meeting.

Other Business (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Committee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

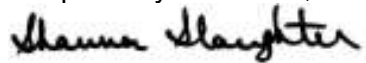
Next Meeting Date

The Board scheduled their next committee meeting for February 25, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room C of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Gale made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gregory, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shauna Slaughter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shauna Slaughter
Administrative Specialist II